

# HONE-COMERS WELCOME TO OUR COUNTY TO-DAY

The former men and women of Breckenridge county are coming home today and a glorious welcome awaits them. Many hearts will be brightened to see old friends again, and, no doubt, this will be the happiest day of the Breckenridge County Fair. We are anxious to have the name of every home-comer placed on the subscription list of the Breckenridge News. We hope that not one will let the day pass without ordering a year's subscription for yourself or friend. Send a subscription to The Breckenridge News or take one as a memento of your visit back home. The paper will be a great pleasure to you week after week.

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### FEDERAL RESERVE TO AID FARMERS

#### Plans For Banks to Lend Money For Marketing Crops.

#### HELP TO COTTON GROWERS

Producers of That Staple Need More Aid Because of the Great Variation in Price to Rediscount Notes Secured by Proper Warehouse Receipts. All Institutions to Co-operate.

Preliminary plans designed to make available the resources of the federal reserve system in the annual fall movement of crops have been worked out by the federal reserve board. Writing to the twelve regional banks, the board pointed out how members of the system may help to finance the crop movement.

The board's action was taken, the letter says, to forestall any possibility of congestion of crops this fall or lack of financial accommodation to move them and to avoid a recurrence of the stringency which in the past has marked this movement.

Although the board applies its plan to wheat, corn and all other cereals, it devotes most attention to the cotton crop, which, it says, is peculiarly sensitive to abnormal conditions such as now exist in the export trade. The letter says:

#### Helping the Farmers.

"There should be no difficulty in affording the producers the assistance necessary to enable them to market their products in volume corresponding to the power of the trade to absorb them.

"In order to accomplish this end it is suggested that federal reserve banks adopt a definite policy with reference to rediscounting paper secured by documents in satisfactory form evidencing the ownership of stored agricultural products. Through such a policy, together with proper methods of warehousing, federal reserve banks can be a potent factor in assisting the normal movement of staple agricultural products from the field to the factory or to the consumer."

The board calls special attention to the marketing of the cotton crop because it is "clearly to the common interest that credits based upon this crop be protected as far as possible from the danger of demoralization." It shows that no staple commodity is subject to greater variations in prices than cotton, which offers an inviting field for the speculator.

#### To Rediscount Notes.

"Federal reserve banks should particularly point out to their members that they are prepared to rediscount the notes of farmers and merchants secured by proper warehouse receipts for cotton and accompanied by evidence of insurance."

Member banks, the letter says, which offer these notes to federal reserve banks for rediscount should be ready to state the grade and market value of the cotton, and the notes should be in the customary collateral form, providing the right to call for additional security in event of material decline in market value.

"The amount to be advanced would be left primarily to the judgment of the member bank," says the letter.

The board suggests that the reserve banks call attention of their member banks to the desirability of reserving storage space for such cotton as is to be used as security for loans in localities where warehouse facilities are inadequate. The letter says that, while there is not sufficient warehouse space in the south to take care of the entire cotton crop, there is probably ample facility for the proper storage of all cotton likely to be pledged for loans.

"While there seems to be no reason to believe that the world's present and potential supply of cotton is out of proportion to requirements during the next twelve months, it is nevertheless important because of our lack of adequate shipping facilities, as well as restriction brought about by the war upon free exports to all countries, that ample means be provided for the proper handling and effective marketing of cotton."

Similar means may be taken to aid in financing other agricultural products, the letter says, wherever there is available a system of warehouses, elevators or other approved means of storing and certifying.

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#### MORE PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE

216,493 Students in 567 Institutions in 1914.

There were 216,493 students in 567 colleges, universities and technological schools in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of education just issued. This is an increase of 14,262 over 1913. Men still outnumber women in higher education. There were 139,373 men in 1914 and 77,129 women as compared with 128,644 men and 73,587 women in 1913.

Receipts during the year totaled \$129,597,257, of which \$18,422,856 was for endowment. Benefactions to colleges and universities totaled \$26,670,017, something over \$2,000,000 more than in the previous year.

Women Advised to Go Barefooted. "Go barefoot" is the advice of a Boston doctor, who says not even China approaches the outrageous abuse of the feet of American women.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

#### CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

#### An Unexpected Meeting With a Long Lost Set of Dishes.

In the American Magazine the story of a curious coincidence is told in a letter written by Elsie B. Hart of San Gabriel, Cal.:

"In the early days in California very little china was used that did not come from the orient. A man whose home was in Ebbw Vale, who preferred the china of Europe, took advantage of a visit to England to order a complete dinner set ornamented with a design of his own selection. In the course of time this was packed and shipped to San Francisco by sailing vessel round the Horn, but after long delay the vessel was given up as lost and was never afterward heard from.

"Years afterward the Californian while traveling in China was invited to dine at the home of a missionary. What was his astonishment to find the table set with his own dishes, purchased so long ago! Concerning his surprise, he commented on the beauty of the china, and this called forth an explanation from his hostess. She told him the china had an interesting history, as it had been washed up on the nearby shore, and they had bought it from the man who had recovered it from the ocean.

"Surprised as it may seem, he never told his host that he was eating off his own dishes!"

#### Dispondency Due to Indigestion.

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### HAS PROVED JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED

#### Louisville Woman Finds Speedy Relief by the Use of Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Frank Pettis, wife of the well-known assistant chief electrician of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, who resides at 800 Camp street, Louisville, is among the many women who have found speedy relief from serious illness by the use of Tanlac. Mrs. Pettis said:

"I have been in a nervous, run-down condition for some time. My digestion was very poor, and I had difficulty in eating solid foods. I was so depressed in spirits at times that I almost had a dread for the future.

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Tanalac is sold in Cloverport by the Wedding's Drug Store, and in Irvington by the Irvington Pharmacy.

#### NATURE AS A DESIGNER.

#### If You Need a Model of Equilibrium Study the Kangaroo.

There was a certain college professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subject. One of his pet theories was the interrelation between nature and correct design.

"Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study his work the better machines we will build. When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can. Don't get too much overhang at either end.

"And, speaking of a counterbalance, study the kangaroo. There is no prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground. And again, in speaking of general design, wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little of the rigid in nature, and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very true, and made more of an impression on his hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed.—John H. Van Deventer in Engineering Magazine.

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#### STRUGGLES OF AN ARTIST.

#### Story of the Peasant Painter Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good."

It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful poem of poverty, "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial.

Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

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#### THE MUDDY MISSOURI.

#### How the River Lowers the Surface of the Land It Drains.

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi valley. It carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries downstream 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter each year. In other words, the river gathers annually from the country that it drains more than 123,000,000 tons of silt and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agricultural lands, but most of which finds its way at last to the gulf of Mexico.

It is by means of data of this kind that geologists compute the rate at which the lands are being eroded away. It has been shown that the Missouri river is lowering the surface of the land drained by it at the rate of 1 foot in 6,036 years. The surface of the United States as a whole is now being worn down at the rate of 1 foot in 9,120 years.

It has been estimated that if this erosive action of the streams of the United States could have been concentrated on the isthmus of Panama it would have dug in seventy-three days the canal which was completed after ten years' work with the most powerful appliances yet devised by man.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

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